

## Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET—TWO ENTRANCES—SIXTH STREET.

### A Big Sale of Silks: Don't Miss it.

As announced in Sunday's paper, a big sale of Silks started yesterday morning—more than a big sale—it's not only big as far as quantity of goods is concerned, but it's far out of the ordinary for value giving.

We've been selling new and desirable fabrics in Carded Wash Silks, Peau de Soie, etc., from 35c to \$1.00 per yard and giving you the best kind of values at these prices—

Beginning yesterday we topped off from 10c to 25c per yard on these articles and the crowds around our silk counters all day and the amount of silks sold prove that it is a sale that the women of Richmond appreciate to the uttermost.

Again we say you can't afford to miss it.



### R. & G. Corsets With the Tapering Waist.

One of the new models and one of the best Corsets made at \$1.00 is No. 463 which we illustrate to-day.

It has a long hip with a low bust, made for average figures. Supporters on front and side.

Fine Batiste, boned with steel that will not rust.

No. 167 for slight, slender figures is also \$1.00. Has a low bust and short hip with no side steel.

No. 440, for stout figures has a long hip and front with a medium low bust, supporters on front and side, \$1.50.

May Mantion Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming Department.

## STATE VOTE IS IN GREAT DOUBT

Cannot be Forecast What Total Strength Will be.

### REPUBLICANS STIRRED UP

Their Leaders Are Getting All to Register They Can.

People of all political parties are left largely to conjecture and estimate as to the vote that will be cast in the election in November and in the Democratic primary in August and September. Since the promulgation of the new Constitution the list of qualified voters has generally been gradually increasing from year to year. Now, since registration depends only upon a limited educational qualification and the prepayment of poll taxes, it is expected that there will be a considerable increase in the list of qualified voters. The figures as to the total qualified vote, exclusive of veterans, will not be available until after June 1st, for any one may pay capitation taxes up to May 6th, including that day, and it will require some time for the treasurers and clerks to make up their lists.

Heretofore in the two elections in the State for members of Congress since the new electorate was created, neither party has polled anything like the strength it showed under the old Constitution, and, as a matter of fact, neither party polled a very large proportion of its total qualified vote. The vote of the State of Virginia for members of Congress in 1902 totaled as follows: Democratic, 52,626; Republican, 43,473; both parties made a small gain two years later, at the 1904 congressional elections, a presidential candidate being voted for at the same time. The figures on the congressional vote, which are practically the same as those for the State, are as follows for 1904: Democratic, 66,351; Republican, 44,573. Increase in two years for the Democrats, 13,725; for the Republicans, 5,000. Of the total Republican vote, the Ninth District cast more than one-third of the entire vote of the State.

### Returns Compared.

Here are the figures of the Democratic vote cast in the congressional election in 1902, and in the presidential election of 1904:

District	1902	1904
First District	7,326	7,381
Second District	10,762	9,746
Third District	7,121	5,900
Fourth District	6,631	5,717
Fifth District	8,830	10,203
Sixth District	10,785	6,245
Seventh District	9,051	8,461
Eighth District	7,086	6,618
Ninth District	11,710	13,416
Tenth District	9,153	9,179
Total	86,351	82,626

In those two elections the understanding clause of the Constitution was operative. This year registration is based upon ability to make application therefor in one's own handwriting and the payment of poll taxes. Practically all of those who paid their poll taxes for 1902 will pay again this year, and many additional persons, finding how easy it is to qualify for voting, will raise the \$2 and pay up. The fact that the Democrats hold a primary election, in which there is unprecedented interest, this summer, and that prepayment of poll taxes is necessary to a qualification therefor, is expected to have a tendency to largely increase registration and prepayment of poll taxes. Confederate and Union veterans may vote without payment of the capitation tax.

### Republicans Stir Up.

Then, too, the Republicans throughout the State are beating themselves in the matter of qualifying to vote. Mr. C. B. Slomp, the new chairman, has succeeded in arousing great interest in the matter, and from all parts of the State come the information that the Republicans are paying up. Even in this city and district, the hardest place for Republicans to get together, there is considerable activity in the prepayment of poll taxes. Chairman Slomp is expected here this week for a conference with Republicans of all factions, and it is expected that he will infuse further hope and energy into the dormant party in this section. In other districts the Republicans are more harmonious, and much more belligerent than in this city and vicinity, where fac-

tional bitterness has disgusted the better element.

The vote of Richmond city and Henrico county and Manchester in the elections of 1902 and 1904 are herewith given:

Richmond city (1902): Democratic, 2,881; Republican, 328; (1904): Democratic, 3,924; Republican, 658.

Henrico county (1902): Democratic, 627; Republican, 178; (1904): Democratic, 628; Republican, 218.

Manchester (1902): Democratic, 304; Republican, 41; (1904): Democratic, 307; Republican, 67.

These figures do not represent the total qualified vote of this city and Manchester. Last week more than 5,700 persons had paid their poll taxes for 1904, and there are probably at least 1,000 veterans who may vote without payment of that tax, making a total qualified vote of about 6,700 or 7,000, and will naturally reach 1,000 before May 7th.

### MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Farm Lands in South Look Well in Photographs.

Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, has just issued a pamphlet of thirty-one pages, illustrating the fertility of the lands of the Southern Railway, and especially its agricultural value and the adaptability of its soils to various crops. The evolution of the Southern farm and its national participation in the production of the great staple crops produced in this country are picturesquely illustrated in the publication. The publication is well illustrated with pictures of Southern orchards, alfalfa fields, clover harvests, pastures, wheat fields, cabbage farms, cotton fields and markets. Mr. Richards and the publication issued under his direction have accomplished a great deal in building up the territory along the line of the Southern and in inducing immigration.

This pamphlet can be secured by addressing Mr. Richards, or by writing to C. W. Westbury, agent of the Southern Railway.

### New Business Concerns.

Two charters were granted by the Corporation Commission yesterday. One was to the International Typewriter Company, of Norfolk, the objects of which are to sell, manufacture, buy and put on the market all kinds of typewriters and supplies. The officers are: President, E. C. Hathaway; Vice President, C. R. Kelley; Secretary and Treasurer, J. McK. Kelley.

The United Joint Stock Company, of York county, was also chartered. The company is engaged in the manufacture of various mercantile business. The officers are: President, C. A. Granger; Vice President, C. A. Granger; Secretary, W. P. Riddess.

Charters granted Saturday were: The Josephine Manufacturing Company, of Richmond, Charles E. Cooke, president; R. H. Oldrey, Jr., general manager, secretary and treasurer; and the Richmond Printing Company, of Richmond, C. A. Granger, president; C. A. Granger, secretary and treasurer.

City Realty Corporation, Norfolk: Joel W. Martin, president; Norfolk: J. D. Reed, secretary and treasurer; Capital stock, \$25,000. Objects, to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and houses; to buy and sell real estate and operate structures of all kinds.

### Mr. Jennings's Views.

Mr. C. H. Jennings, of Abingdon, ex-member of the House of Delegates, is in the city to attend the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, which will convene to-morrow in the city hall.

Mr. Jennings stated that Senator Martin was in his opinion the stronger of the two presidential candidates in Washington, and that he was gaining steadily there, many of the favored Government contractors four years ago, the speaker included, being for Martin in this contest.

Mr. Jennings' speech has lost many of the older men to the Governor in his county. The young men were pretty generally inclined toward the Democratic ticket.

Mr. John H. Overly, an employee of the Auditor of Public Accounts, was out yesterday and visited the library building, where he was extended a most cordial greeting. He is now in the city, and will be in the Memorial Hospital for several weeks. He is still weak from the effects of his illness, and has now left the hospital and gone to his home.

### Lilliputian Wedding To-night.

The Lilliputian Wedding, which was so successfully presented at Immanuel Baptist church several weeks ago, will be repeated to-night. The entertainment is decidedly unique, and there is certain to be a large attendance.

### Bring the Country People in.

H. E. Butler, excursion agent of the Great River War Spectacle, is in the city arranging with the passenger department of the several railroads for excursions to be run during the exhibition here.

### Barton Heights Bonds.

The citizens of Barton Heights will vote today on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to be placed to internal improvements. There is little doubt but that the vote will be favorable to the bond issue. A full vote is expected.

### PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c.

To \$1 with Devco's Glass Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 5 lbs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Harris Hardware Company.

## CONVENTION TO BE INVITED HERE

Baptists Decide to Ask Great Southern Body to Richmond.

### REVIVALS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Special Effort Being Made in the City Crowned With Professions.

In spite of disagreeable weather Sunday, the churches were well filled with worshippers, especially at the morning services.

Revival services in progress at several of the city churches were largely attended Sunday night, and the pastors of those churches reported decided interest and a number of conversions.

At the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning it was announced that the revival services at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church are growing in interest, and that more than a dozen persons were received into the church as a result of these meetings.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, is preaching every night. Rev. J. W. Mitchell filled Dr. Taylor's pulpit in Petersburg Sunday.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of North Carolina, is assisting the pastor of the Baltimore Street Baptist Church, of Manchester, in revival services, which will be continued through this week and possibly longer. Dr. Tyree and his wife were visitors at the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, who is conducting a series of meetings in the West View Baptist Church, has been quite successful in his efforts. He reported several conversions, and is improving rapidly.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Derieux is in Weldon, N. C., conducting very successful revival services in the Baptist Church of that town.

Rev. Annes Barodry, of Mt. Lebanon, Syria, was a visitor and a speaker at the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday. Mr. Barodry spoke of the religious conditions in Syria, and was formerly professor in Beirut College, Syria, but came to this country to study theology four years ago.

The conference passed resolutions requesting the delegates to the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in Kansas City in May, to invite the convention to Richmond for 1907.

It is a foregone conclusion, it seems to be, that the convention will meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in May, 1906. It is fitting that it should come to Virginia in 1907, when the Jamestown Exposition will be on.

Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington, the superintendent of Home Missions under the Virginia Presbyterian Synod, passed through Richmond Saturday, and on Sunday morning he preached at the First Presbyterian Church, of Manchester, and on Sunday morning he preached at the First Presbyterian Church, of Manchester, and on Sunday morning he preached at the First Presbyterian Church, of Manchester.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Stewart is in New York on business connected with the building of the new edifice of the Church of the Covenant. His address is 433 E. 4th St., New York.

Rev. Dr. Strickler, of the Union Theological Seminary, is in the city on business. He is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Conference was well attended yesterday morning, but only routine business was transacted. The Methodist ministers' conference yesterday morning was really an enthusiastic gathering, and was largely attended. All the ministers had cheering church news to report.

Rev. J. E. Hudson, of the Asbury Church, Manchester, reported that his church building is being repaired, and that he will begin revival services on the last Sunday in this month.

Rev. R. B. Scott, of West End Avenue Church, reported the reception of ten persons on profession of faith as the result of recent revival services.

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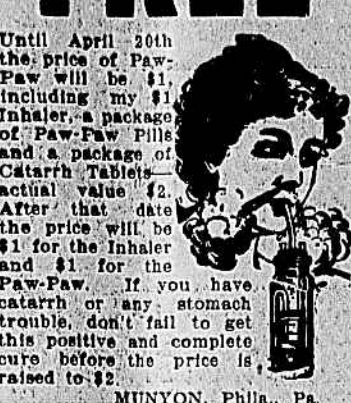
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MUNYON, Phila., Pa.

## GRAND COUNCIL IN SESSION HERE TO-DAY

Royal Arcanumites Hold Their Twenty-third Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

The twenty-third session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of Virginia, will be held in Richmond to-day. The Grand Council will be opened at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the assembly hall of Murphy's Annex.

The Grand Council is composed of its officers, past grand regents, life members, standing committees, State medical examiners and representatives from the subordinate councils, as required and provided by law.

The Committee on Credentials will meet in the office of Murphy's Hotel to-day at 11 A. M. Representatives, alternates and visiting past regents are expected to present their credentials to this committee at the above hour.

The committee for the present Grand Council are as follows, the first named member being chairman:

On Credentials—W. M. Myers, No. 895; J. T. Edwards, No. 406; W. J. Glickson, No. 101; James B. Jones, No. 490; D. H. Apple, No. 67; S. H. Sayer, No. 1248.

On Distribution of Reports—G. B. Gull, No. 238; J. C. Bowman, No. 463; A. T. Short, No. 1272.

On Returns—J. R. Holt, No. 938; J. M. Daniel, No. 1574; R. B. Jones, No. 124.

On Appeals—J. Pruter, No. 490; D. H. Apple, No. 67; S. H. Sayer, No. 1248.

On Medical Examination—Dr. C. W. Gleaves, No. 1218; Dr. P. Winston, No. 690; Dr. G. W. Richardson, No. 1872.

On State of the Order—J. B. Jones, No. 490; H. B. Sayer, No. 1248; J. T. Edwards, No. 406; W. J. Glickson, No. 101; James B. Jones, No. 490; D. H. Apple, No. 67; S. H. Sayer, No. 1248.

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## SUPREME COURT ISSUES IN DATE

Distribution of Stock of Northern Securities Now Matter of Days.

### PAPER DIRECTED TO CLOUGH

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 17.—In accordance with the previous announcement by Chief Justice Fuller, the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Northern Securities case was issued to-day. It was directed to W. P. Clough, chief counsel for the Securities Company, and the essential part of it is as follows:

"Whereas in the present term the cause came on to be heard before the Supreme Court and was argued by counsel, it is now and here ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that its decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this cause be the same as hereby affirmed with costs, and that the said appellant, Northern Securities Company, recover against the said appellees \$20 for its costs herein expended and have execution therefor, and it is further ordered that the said cause be remanded to the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of New Jersey."

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 17.—Certificates of stock of the Northern Securities Company were freely received and receipts for it issued at the office of the company in this city to-day. The actual distribution of the stock will not occur until the receipt of the mandate of the United States Supreme Court is received by the officials of the company.

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